

SENATE RESOLUTION 211

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to commend Mary E. Morelock for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mary E. Morelock is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee, and Senator Ron Ramsey, Chairman; Mary's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mary Morelock was born in Kingsport, Tennessee, the daughter of David and Linda Morelock of Gray and the granddaughter of the late Ralph and Mary Ellen Morelock of Greeneville and the late Alonzo and Monnie Parsons of Imboden, Virginia; she attended Daniel Boone High School in Gray, Tennessee, graduating with Top Ten Percent honors and ranked 17th in her graduating class of 204 students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Morelock received a four-year academic scholarship to East Tennessee State University (ETSU) through Vocational Education and another scholarship from the Lion's Club; she enjoys a number of hobbies, including hiking, reading and compiling scrapbooks; and

WHEREAS, a student at ETSU, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Mary has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; she was a frequent member of the Dean's List during her college career; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Morelock is a member and Treasurer of Eta Mu Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honor Society; she is also a member of Gamma Beta Phi, an honor and service society; and

WHEREAS, Mary worked as a Sales Associate for the Book Market at the Mall of Johnson City from September, 1997 – February, 1998; and thereafter, she worked as a Human Resources Assistant at City Commerce Solutions in Gray as well as Assistant Coordinator of the Citigroup Health Management Program Committee at Citigroup Commerce Solutions; and

WHEREAS, pursuing her interest in the law, Ms. Morelock has served as an intern for the First District Attorney General's Office in Jonesborough; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Mary Morelock brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Ms. Morelock has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mary has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mary E. Morelock for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Ron Ramsey, Chairman of the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.